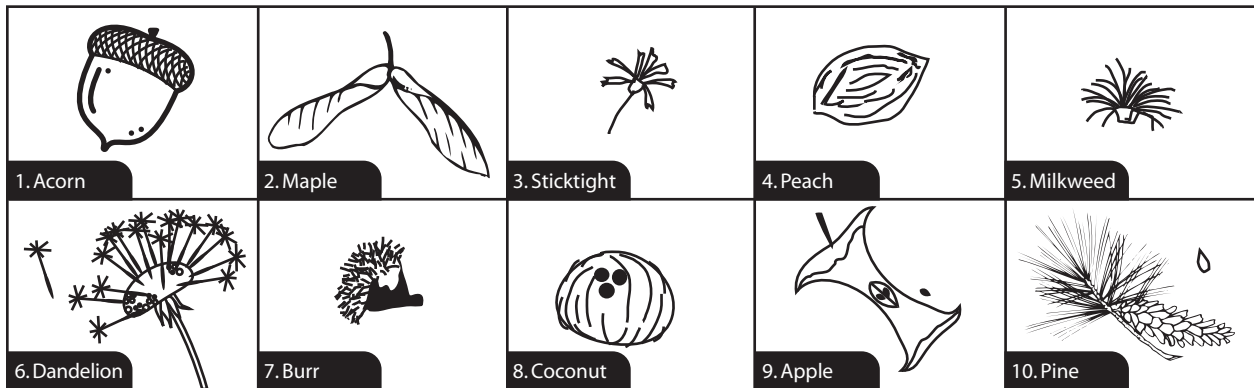


Have Seed Will Travel

Over time, living things make adaptations to survive in their surroundings. If all seeds from a plant fell under the same plant from which they grew, the area would become too crowded and many would not survive. Study the pictures of the seeds below and notice the shapes of the seeds. Think about how the adapted shapes of the seeds might help them to find a new place to grow. List possible ways each seed might travel by using its adaptation. The first one is done for you.



1. acorn an acorn has a hard outer coating that helps it "keep" for a long time. It also tastes good to a squirrel, and squirrels bury acorns in the ground. Lots of times they forget where they buried them, and then the acorn will sprout into a new tree in the spring.

2. maple _____

3. sticktight _____

4. peach _____

5. milkweed _____

6. dandelion _____

7. burr _____

8. coconut _____

9. apple _____

10. pine _____